

## Message Text

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TAGS: MASS US  
SUBJ: NEW ADMINISTRATION AND US ARMS SALES

1. TEHRAN JOURNAL JANUARY 24 HAS FRONTPAGE STORY  
UNDER LARGE HEADLINE QUOTE TEMPORARY HALT TO US ARMS  
SALES? END QUOTE BASED ON BOSTON GLOBE JANUARY 23 STORY  
FROM ITS WASHINGTON BUREAU.

2. JOURNAL SUMMARY BEGINS WITH STATEMENT THAT QUOTE  
STATE DEPARTMENT HAS RECOMMENDED TO THE CARTER ADMINISTRA-  
TION A TEMPORARY HALT IN OVERSEAS ARMS SALES, FOLLOWED  
BY A SHIFT IN US WEAPON TRANSFER POLICIES. END QUOTE.  
GLOBE STORY ATTRIBUTED O PROPOSALS IN TRANSITION PAPERS  
WHICH QUOTE DISTILLED THREE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STUDIES  
CONDUCTED BY THE NSC. END QUTE.

3. IDEA FOR 30 TO 60 DAY HALT IN ARMS SALES LINKED TO  
EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE BROAD MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT.  
STORY IS SAID TO QUOTE SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH  
PROPOSALS AS SAYING THEY INCLUDED PROHIBITING  
DELIVERY OF NEWLY DEVELOPED WEAPONS ABROAD UNTIL  
THEY HAD BEEN IN HANDS OF US MILITARY UNITS FOR  
AT LEAST TWO YEARS.  
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4. WE ARE CERTAIN TO GET EARLY QUERIES HERE ABOUT  
THIS STORY AND WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING GUIDANCE  
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